

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 2000-587-C - ORDER NO. 2001-1013

OCTOBER 17, 2001

IN RE: Application of Novo Networks Metro)	ORDER APPROVING
Service, Inc. for a Certificate of Public)	WITHDRAWAL OF
Convenience and Necessity to Provide)	APPLICATION
Intrastate Telecommunications Services, and)	WITHOUT PREJUDICE
for Alternative Regulation of its Long)	
Distance Business Service Offerings within)	
the State of South Carolina.)	

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("the Commission") on the request of Novo Networks Metro Service, Inc. ("Novo" or the "Company") to withdraw its Application, without prejudice, for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide intrastate telecommunications services in the State of South Carolina, and for alternative regulation of its long distance business service offerings. By letter dated October 4, 2001, counsel for Novo informed the Commission that the Company has changed its business plans concerning expansion in South Carolina, and wishes to withdraw its pending Application.

Upon consideration of this matter, the Commission concludes that the request of Novo to withdraw its Application should be granted without prejudice.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:


1. The request of Novo to withdraw its Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide resold intrastate telecommunications services within the State of South Carolina is granted without prejudice.

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2. This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:



Chairman

ATTEST:



Executive Director

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